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## PARTY REQUIRES STRONG LEADER

Roosevelt Gives Reasons for Entering Presidential Race.

### BELIEVES HE IS FAVORITE

Colonel Expresses Opinion That on Popular Vote He Would Be Choice of His Party by Big Majority—Says Many Supporters Came to Him and Said They Needed an Effective Leader and That There Was Widespread Demand for Him.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 4.—Colonel Roosevelt's own views of the present political situation and his reasons for entering the campaign were explained by him.

As he trudged along the country road from Oyster Bay village to Sagamore Hill the former president talked freely of his prospects and briefly stated that his reason for entering into a political campaign as an active candidate was that men who share his political beliefs had convinced him that they needed an effective leader. As to the prospects of victory Colonel Roosevelt expressed the opinion that on a popular vote he would be the choice of his party by a big majority. How far this result might be modified by the interposition of the machinery of politics he was unable to say.

Colonel Roosevelt said he supposed a great many persons would not believe it, but that he had not wished to enter the fight. "So far as a personal victory is concerned I don't care," he said.

In 1904, he said, his position was different. He was desirous of the nomination because he wished the people's seal of approval. But in taking up the fight this year he was opposing his personal inclinations. Many supporters had come to him and represented that they needed a leader and that there was a widespread demand that he assume the responsibility. It was in response to these representations, the colonel added, that he had at length determined to accept the leadership.

Colonel Roosevelt's assertion that he believed a large majority of Republican voters favored him was made when he was informed of the result of a canvass in different sections of the country, showing an alleged ratio of two to one for Roosevelt. The colonel said he thought that about represented the situation.

#### Majority on Popular Vote.

In all but four or five states, including Delaware and Utah, Colonel Roosevelt said, he believed he would receive a majority on a popular vote. He added that he felt confident he would have a majority of the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention. He was told that the test vote in New England had given him an alleged slight lead over President Taft and he said he was not at all surprised at that.

Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana had come to Oyster Bay to go over the Indiana situation with the colonel and former Congressman Fred Landis of Indiana. Amos Pinchot of New York, brother of Gifford Pinchot, John Bass, brother of Governor Robert Bass of New Hampshire, Benjamin L. Wheeler, president of the University of California and Lieutenant John C. Greenway of Bisbee, Ariz., who served under the colonel in the "Rough Riders," were the other guests.

The Indiana situation was gone over at length, Colonel Roosevelt said that Indiana was the weakest of the Middle states, from the viewpoint of the Roosevelt forces. If the issue could be put to a popular vote, he said, he believed a majority of the enrolled Republicans would favor his cause.

But as there was no primary system in Indiana for the expression of preference as to presidential nominees, he said, the result was in doubt.

Senator Beveridge expressed the same view. There was a Roosevelt movement in every district, said the senator, but it would be pretty hard to defeat the organization, which he believed would rule the convention.

## FEDERAL TROOPS ATTACK REBELS

Mexican Regulars Are Trying to Capture Chihuahua.

### JUAREZ SENDS ASSISTANCE

Rebel Garrison at Border Town Hastily Departs to Aid Their Comrades Who Are Presumed to Be Hard Pressed by Government Forces. President Taft Issues Proclamation Urging Americans to Leave Scene of Hostilities.

El Paso, Tex., March 4.—A telegram stating that the fighting for the possession of Chihuahua City, capital of the Mexican state of that name, had begun, was followed by the hasty departure of the rebel garrison at Juarez to join their comrades in the fight.

Two telegrams bearing on the fight were received by General Ynez Salazar, the Juarez commander, from Braulio Hernandez, one of the rebel leaders in the district about Chihuahua. Neither message was detailed as its recipients could have wished, but they are sufficient to dispel the languor which has characterized the work of the Juarez forces, and the detachment of from 800 to 1,000 was speedily placed on board three sections of a freight train.

The first telegram from Hernandez stated that his force, numbering about 320 men, and some of the forces of Pascual Orozco had been defending Chihuahua against an attack by federal troops under Colonel Pancho Villa. "Orozco is with us," the telegram said, meaning, the rebels declare, that he has announced himself openly in arms against Madero.

The second telegram merely stated, as divulged by General Salazar, that Hernandez was on his way to join Orozco, who desired Salazar to join the movement with all possible speed. The messages were received over the wires of the Mexican Northwestern railroad, as the federal line, commonly used for commercial and official messages, is interrupted. This accounts for the fact that newspaper correspondents in Chihuahua were silent.

There was no intimation as to how serious the fighting was, but the Juarez leaders received the impression that Villa's attack had been a surprise and that Orozco, if not defeated, was in immediate need of assistance.

Recently Hernandez with his command was at Galtijo, about thirty-seven miles north of Chihuahua. Maximino Castillo, another rebel chieftain, with three or four hundred men, has been at Villa Ahumada, ninety miles north of Chihuahua. He, too, is said to be proceeding to join Orozco.

### WARNS AMERICANS TO LEAVE

President Issues Proclamation on Mexican Rebellion.

Washington, March 4.—The gravity of the situation in Mexico led President Taft to issue a proclamation virtually warning American citizens to refrain from entering that country and those now residing there to leave when conditions threaten to become intolerable. The decision to issue such a warning was reached at a special meeting of the cabinet.

The proclamation was augmented by a telegram addressed by the state department to Ambassador Wilson in the city of Mexico. The ambassador was instructed to inform Americans in peril there to withdraw across the border, leaving their effects in the care of the nearest United States consul. Copies of the telegram were sent also to all consular agents.

The president's utterance, it was explained, was in no sense a recognition of the revolutionary movement in the sister republic to the south.

### MADERO APPEALS TO PEOPLE

Mexican President Issues Patriotic Call to Arms.

Mexico City, March 4.—A call to arms for the defense of the constituted government by the patriotic people of Mexico is the gist of a lengthy open letter addressed by President Madero to "my fellow citizens," through the press of the capital. In it Madero reviews the present situation at length. A serious condition of affairs is admitted and the people are reminded of the opportunity to support the government by enlisting in the ranks of the regular army of the country.

### NEWS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

Representative Berger and member of Lawrence citizens' committee nearly fight at strike probe.

Senator La Follette brings pressure to bear on Wisconsin representatives who lean toward Roosevelt.

President Taft, at birthday celebration in honor of William Dean Howells, calls him greatest American writer.

### MRS. ANNIE YEAMANS DEAD

Grand Old Woman of American Stage Succumbs to Paralysis.

New York, March 4.—Mrs. Annie Yeamans, who has been known as "America's grand old woman of the stage," died after suffering recently a stroke of paralysis. Since the age of ten she had been on the stage and appeared before audiences in all parts of the world. She celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday Nov. 19.

Mrs. Yeamans was the oldest actress on the American stage, and had the distinction of being the only one whose birthplace was the Isle of Man.

### GOVERNOR HOOPER.

Roosevelt Men Deny He is Supporting President Taft.



### REFUTE THE TAFT CLAIMS

Roosevelt Men Assert They Have Not Got Governor Hooper.

Washington, March 4.—The national Roosevelt headquarters made public a statement disputing the claim of the national Taft bureau that President Taft in his candidacy for renomination has the support of Governor Hooper of Tennessee, Governor Eddie of Nevada and Governor Deneen of Illinois.

The Taft bureau a few days ago made public telegrams of endorsement from nine Republican governors, including telegrams from Governor Hooper and Governor Eddie.

No telegram had been received from Governor Deneen, but the managers of the Taft bureau claimed his support.

### SENATOR ADVOCATES ROOSEVELT IDEAS

#### Clapp of Minnesota Stoutly Defends Colonel's Platform.

Bristol, Pa., March 4.—Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, who came out for Roosevelt in Boston Saturday, combated the arguments of the regulars against progressive measures and explained the political issues before an audience which crowded the auditorium of the First Baptist church of this city.

He broke into a rhetorical defense of the platform of Colonel Roosevelt, characterized the initiative, referendum and recall as "nothing startling or revolutionary" and then in the plainest of language told his audience that the people must rule; that the special interests must perish and that the great barrier of the courts' decision—the present final government—must be controlled by the people—the real rulers.

The senator said the movement was not a movement for Roosevelt, but for the people at large; that it was too big to die and that the sentiment throughout the country was startlingly in favor of the former president.

He said that the meeting Saturday night in Tremont Temple, Boston, clearly portrayed the feeling in Massachusetts and that he believed Roosevelt's attitude in allowing his name to be presented directly to the people and the manifest attacks of his enemies had materially strengthened the cause in New England. It was then he referred to Roosevelt's Columbus speech and said the recall of judicial decisions was the "keystone" of the Roosevelt platform.

### LIVELY TARIFF CONTESTS

Free Sugar and Income Tax Bills.

Washington, March 4.—The liveliest of the tariff revision fights in the present session will break this week when the Democratic free sugar bill and the income or excise tax bill which goes with it to make up the \$60,000,000 a year that would be lost in sugar duties probably will go through the house and be defeated in the senate.

The passage of the bills in the house seems to be assured by the Democratic majority, which ratified them in caucus. In the senate the progressive Republicans will oppose putting sugar on the free list and many Democrats view with alarm the loss of so much revenue, with only a measure based with the possibility of a trial of its constitutionality as the only offset.

### CANNED" STATESMEN.

Our slang has led us into saying many strange things. Former Senator Wilson of Washington was a witness before the committee considering matters relating to fisheries. Senator Poindexter of the same state was a member of the committee. Reference was made to the year 1898, when Wilson was defeated for the senate.

"They weren't canning salmon that year, were they?" asked Poindexter, with some emphasis.

"No, they were 'canning' statesmen that year," replied Wilson, and, with considerable significance, adding, "And they'll 'can' some more in the near future."

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Remsen, Ia., March 4.—J. P. Kleffer, editor of the Bell Enterprise, shot and killed himself here. Kleffer's body was found in a room above his newspaper office. Kleffer leaves a widow and four children. He was sixty years old.

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## SOUTHERN FIGHT FOR DELEGATES

Struggle Recalls Days of Mark Hanna and Hitchcock.

### WILL ROOSEVELT MEN BOLT?

Secretary Haywood in South to Compose Differences—Outlook is for More Squabbles Than Ever—Heyburn Would Suppress Minorities—Kern and O'Gorman "Whiskers" Ticket.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 4.—[Special.]—With Roosevelt a willing and receptive candidate against President Taft we may expect to see the worst mixup about southern delegates that has ever appeared at a national convention, and that will be "going some."

Never before was there any greater scramble among the southern Republicans for the good things of a federal administration than at the present time. It was about as bad as could be imagined in 1896, when Mark Hanna's agents went through the south and captured nearly every delegate. Frank Hitchcock repeated the operation in 1908.

Expect to Repeat Again. It is believed that the administration, having the federal officeholders firmly in hand, will be able to repeat the Hanna performance of 1896 and the Hitchcock copy of 1908, but the "outs" see an opportunity to make a strong play by going behind Roosevelt and contesting every state and district.

They may be able to make trouble at Chicago. It is true that the national committee will apply the same steam roller methods adopted by Hanna in 1896 and Hitchcock in 1908, but there is another consideration which may make them pause.

It is possible that the Roosevelt men will not stand for any such methods, and the Roosevelt delegates may walk out of the national convention and nominate a ticket of their own.

By Will West, South.

Secretary William Haywood has been sent south by the Republican national committee to see if he can straighten out some of the tangles that arise in that section over the selection of delegates to the national convention.

Realizing that the quadrangular row over these delegates has become a disgrace to the Republican party, the national organization hopes to prevent many of the squabbles if possible. But it looks as if there would be more instead of less at the coming convention.

Turns Down Senatorship.

Solomon Luna could be one of the senators from New Mexico if he should say he would take it. In fact, if he did not positively refuse to have his name presented he would be elected.

Luna is a great sheep raiser. He is said to make \$100,000 a year out of the business. He knows that he cannot neglect his sheep business even to the best overseers, and so he prefers his \$100,000 a year to the salary of a senator and such honor as the position must be controlled by the people—the real rulers.

No Use For Dissenters.

Senator Heyburn has no use whatever for any minority which disagrees with him. He objects to those minorities on the elections committee which seem to think that there was corruption used in the election of Senators Lorimer and Stephenson. The views of the minority in one case were under discussion, and he believed Roosevelt's attitude in allowing his name to be presented directly to the people and the manifest attacks of his enemies had materially strengthened the cause in New England. It was then he referred to Roosevelt's Columbus speech and said the recall of judicial decisions was the "keystone" of the Roosevelt platform.

"No more annoying and useless proceeding was ever indulged in than printing the dissenting opinion of a judge of a court. They ought not to be published in the opinions of the supreme court. They merely afford quibbling lawyers."

Striking an Average.

The Kern and O'Gorman ticket, sometimes called the "whiskers" ticket, affords considerable amusement in the senate cloakroom.

"I am going to vote for this child labor bill," remarked Senator Kern.

"I am sorry to hear that," said Senator O'Gorman, "for I am going to vote against it. However," he added after pause, "I suppose it is a good thing for our ticket to play both ends of the game."

Lead and Zinc Men Alarmed.

Judging from the number of telegrams received from states producing lead and zinc the men engaged in those industries are very much alarmed. Most of the petitions and memorials from Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Washington, Montana, Nevada and several other states are against the Underwood bill, which greatly reduces the duty on these products.

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Miner Accidentally Killed.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 4.—Miss Ollie Cayce, twenty years old, is accused of killing her father here as the outcome of a dinner table quarrel. The father, Irving J. Cayce, fifty years old and a prosperous farmer, knocked the daughter down and followed her when she went to her room, attempting to strike her with a chair. She, it is said, seized a revolver from her bureau and fired twice, both bullets entering her father's body. Brother, Irving Cayce, Jr., who was seeking to defend her.

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### DUKE AND DUCHESS.

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break a plate glass window every shot. A two months sentence in jail, as martyrs to the cause, does not seem to dampen their ardor.

The Pequot Enterprise is of the opinion that the prominent citizen of that place who told The Dispatch that there was nothing in the talk of forming a new county with Pequot as the county seat did so because he was against the proposition unless he could be assured a position as janitor of the jail when it was built. That is an unkind way in which to speak of a fellow townsman.

The Blackduck American repudiates the bill introduced in congress to give villages of 1,000 inhabitants free mail delivery, and says that if it is the intention to do something for the direct benefit of postoffice patrons the enactment of a law giving the public free postoffice box rent without charge in preference to free mail delivery would certainly be among the curiosities.

A grafting process has been carried on by railroad men in the employ of the Northern Pacific road at Spokane and easy money has been secured by them. The method said to have been employed was in carrying dead men and former employees on the pay roll and dividing the spoils among the three or four men in on the deal. An investigation is now being conducted by the secret service men of the road and sensational arrests are expected to follow.

Jim Arneson has returned from a trip to Salt Lake City and the coast and as he is the active manager of Sam Gordon's boom for governor the Virginia Virginian hastens to assure the public that he was merely on a pleasure trip and not looking up a salt creek or lake to retire to after the convention.

Thirty-six quarter sections of land have been settled in the northern part of Beltrami county since it was announced that judicial ditch 6 would be built. The ditch carries a road with it and has laterals running back for two miles on either side which will give the new settlers an outlet to market with their farm produce.

John J. Furlong has sold his famous stock farm near Austin at a price aggregating \$125 per acre. This is the farm that took first prize in J. J. Hill's farm contest in the First and Third congressional districts, and is noted for Shorthorn cattle, Poland China pigs and Cotswold sheep raised and sold from its broad acres.

C. A. French, who recently sold his Monticello Times with which he had been connected for many years, has bought a brand new up to date outfit and will this week begin the publication of the Robbinsdale Times. Instead of "back to the soil" Bro. French is getting into the suburbs of the big city where he expects to be a factor to be reckoned with.

The general supposition that women cannot throw straight has received a severe jolt, the suffragettes of dear old London led by Mrs. Pankhurst having proven that with brick bats and at close range they can

White Brothers have commenced work at 618 Front street, the location formerly occupied by Louis Hohman, and will remodel it to suit the requirements of the new five and ten cent store which will soon take possession.

Sol Marquis, who conducts the famous Pelican lake summer resort, was in the city today making preparations for the opening of his hotel for the coming season. People who have once stopped at the Marquis place make it a point to visit there every year.

S. J. Lang, engaged as a printer by the Dispatch and later by the Journal Press, has assumed the management of the "Onamia Lake Breeze."

Onamia is situated near the south end of Mille Lacs lake, is on the Soo railway and in the center of a fine farming community.

H. E. Bullock, who passed away at a local hospital from an abscess of the spleen, was a member of the firm of Bullock Bros., who operate a drilling business and made Aitkin their headquarters. He was a native of New York and leaves a wife and two children and one brother living in Aitkin and other relatives in New York state.

Supt. and Mrs. W. F. Collar, accompanied by Dr. R. J. Sewall of Crosby, came to Brainerd this noon. Mr. Collar is in charge of the Adams mine situated south of Deerwood and his wife recently hurt her arm and the trip to Brainerd was undertaken to see if it was fractured. An X ray examination will be made. Mr. and Mrs. Collar are a newly married couple and their friends sympathize with them in the accident Mrs. Collar has met with.

The Milaca Times Says: The marriage of Miss Dorothy Sorenson and Mr. Clyde Rogers was solemnized at Merrifield, Minn., Feb. 22nd. Miss Sorenson was principal of the Onamia schools for two terms a few years ago, while Mr. Rogers resides on a farm between Cove and Onamia with his mother and brothers. Both are estimable young people and have a host of friends throughout the lake region, who will join with us in wishing them a life of wedded bliss and happiness.

E. J. Hunter, of Rabbit lake, is in Brainerd today. A large amount of drilling is being done on and near his farm.

Miss Mary Bean returned to Little Falls this afternoon to resume her studies at the Little Falls Business college.

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M. J. Hawkins and J. L. Dilan traveled the beat of Policeman J. P. Barney in the business section during the night.

The W. C. T. U. will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

The executive board of the Ladies Musical club will meet at Mrs. W. C. Cobb's residence before the meeting of the Travel Club.

Julius Leekschild, one of the prosperous farmers of Oak Lawn township, has purchased a residence in Northeast Brainerd.

An Epidemic of Coughing is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people.

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## SALOON KEEPERS BEING EXAMINED

Nine Were Summoned to Appear Before the Council at Nine O'Clock This Morning

## JIC LAUER ON STAND FIRST

All Cited to Show Cause Why Their Licenses Should Not be Revoked

At nine o'clock this morning the little municipal court room was filled with liquor men, spectators and witnesses and the scene resembled a regular council session. Nine saloon keepers had been summoned to appear before the council and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked, each having been charged with selling liquor after eleven o'clock at night or on Sundays.

President of the council, C. B. Rowley presided and the attorneys present addressed him as "Your Honor" and "Judge" and as a rule very few of Judge Rowley's rulings were reversed when an appeal was taken to the council as a whole. Mayor H. P. Dunn was in attendance.

City Attorney M. E. Ryan appeared for the city and Russell & Barron represented several of the saloon keepers.

The first case taken up was the Iron Exchange hotel. A. L. Biern, a machinist at the shops, was put on as a witness for the city. He told a story about having had drinks in the Iron Exchange buffet after closing hours and refreshed his memory from his various memoranda containing the names of numerous Brainerd people he claimed to have had drinks with.

Attorney Barron wanted the original memoranda produced instead of the copies the witness had made. Mr. Rowley decided against this request and upon an appeal to the council was sustained by a 7 to 3 vote.

Mr. Barron then moved that the case be dismissed as no testimony had been offered which in any way tended to implicate the proprietor of the Iron Exchange hotel with any of the charges made in the complaint and that further there was no evidence tending to show any sales, if sales were made, in Brainerd, and that the testimony offered was insufficient to justify a revocation of the license of Mr. Lauer.

The council, on this motion to dismiss the case, voted as follows: One vote, Purdy. Nine nays, Elder, Fogelstrom, Webb, Dieckhaus, Henning, Olson, Anderson, Lagerquist and Rowley.

Mr. Barron asked for an adjournment until 1:30 P. M. to enable him to summon a Mr. Mathews and Peter Lauer in order to impeach the testimony of Biern.

Alderman Fogelstrom did not like any continuances and said if this thing kept on the council would be a session two weeks. "We have the testimony of the police officers," said Mr. Fogelstrom.

"You didn't introduce it. You closed your case," retorted Mr. Russell.

"Have you any more witnesses?" asked Mr. Rowley.

"We can put Mr. Lauer on the stand," said Mr. Barron.

Nic Lauer took the stand and said he had not sold any liquors on Sundays or after hours. On Sundays he would go into the saloon and swap out. The saloon was not open for business at that time. Never to his knowledge had he violated the closing laws. He knew Biern and said he had some trouble with him.

Biern was re-called and gave testimony as to the amount of liquor he claimed to have consumed after hours. He had sampled beer, whiskey and on one occasion a lemonade with a whiskey closer. He claimed to have tasted whiskey in 30 different states and knew whiskey when he saw it.

Officer Barney was called and in being sworn it was impossible for him to raise his right hand as his collar bone was broken on that side. He said he saw Nic Lauer back of the bar of the buffet at 1:10 on the

morning of January 24 and that Mr. Lauer was looking out of the window. Barney was across the street and the curtains were open.

On motion to postpone further hearing until the witnesses desired by the defense could be produced, all councilmen voted aye and this case went over until 1:30 p. m.

The Maurice LeMoine case was called. Officer Squires was the first witness. He testified to having seen drinks served at the bar after closing hours and to having heard several voices. He had sometimes heard loud talking as late as two o'clock in the morning in the vicinity of the bar room. The council then adjourned at the noon hour.

At the afternoon session the hearing of the Nic Lauer case was finished and the case against Wm. T. Larrabee was taken up. This was being heard at three o'clock.

P. E. McCabe will be examined after the Larrabee investigation is finished and, if possible, all charges brought against the balance of the saloonkeepers, six in number, will be heard before the regular council meeting of this evening.

## W. D. MCKAY SELLS IMPERIAL BLOCK

And His Interest in Iron Exchange Building to Con O'Brien and R. J. Hartley

CONSIDERATION BEING \$40,500

Mr. McKay Will Remain in the City to Devote His Time to His Other Pursuits

On Saturday W. D. McKay sold the Imperial block and his one-tenth interest in the Iron Exchange building to Con O'Brien and R. J. Hartley. The consideration is said to have been \$40,500, of which \$30,500 was for the Imperial block and the balance for the Iron Exchange interest. Mr. McKay will not leave Brainerd but will remain here and give his attention to other lines of business he is interested in. The new owners took possession of their new interests on March 4.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of 1204 Norwood street, celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening. Over 70 friends visited the genial chairman of the county commissioners and his estimable wife and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. A splendid supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson were the recipients of many valuable and elegant presents and all present wished them much joy and many more years of happy wedded life.

Miss DeEtte Rose entertained ten girl friends on Saturday and the evening was spent in games and other amusements. Ice cream and cake were served. All voted Miss Rose a hospitable entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thabes of West Brainerd were surprised by a number of friends Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing "500" at the conclusion of which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. George Rappel was surprised Saturday evening on the occasion of her birthday. She received many pretty remembrances of the day. A pleasant evening was spent at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the Bridge Whist club will be with Mrs. George A. Keene.

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Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength.

Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all druggists. mwf

## SQUARED CIRCLE AND DIAMOND NOTES

Leslie Bush to Join Pitching Staff of the Missoula, Mont., Team on March 25th

## UNION ASSOCIATION LEAGUE

E. F. Kalland, Former Brainerd Boy, Comes From Copper Country and Issues Challenge

The fans who have been hibernating all winter and reading canned and condensed baseball stories are now coming out into the open for spring will soon be here and with it comes the baseball season which causes a man to have any number of funerals in his family so that the boss will let him get off to see a game.

Now that Brainerd has cast its hat in the ring and made a bid to become an active, integral part of the Central Minnesota Baseball Association it behooves the fans to get together and see what can be done in the way of getting together a team which will rake in as much glory and coin as did the record breaking team of 1911 which did more to advertise the town than many other agencies. It is said a meeting, a sort of "get-together" affair, may be called this week. Brainerd can consider itself fortunate that Tom Considine attended the Sauk Rapids meeting or this town might have been left out of the organization. We would then have gotten busy after the show was all over, just like we did when Bemidji had a trunk highway meeting and switched it away from Brainerd because this town had nobody at the meeting.

Leslie Bush, one of the star pitchers of the Brainerd team, will report for duty at Missoula, Montana, early in April. He joins the pitching staff of the Missoula baseball team and plays in the Union Association league composed of Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah; Boise and Pocatello, Idaho; Butte, Helena, Great Falls and Missoula, Montana. The officers of the Missoula team are H. B. Campbell, president; Carl Greenhood, vice-president; Ed. C. Mulroney, secretary-treasurer; C. D. Blankenship, manager. Leslie was in receipt of the following letter:

Missoula, Mont.

Mr. Lester Bush,  
Brainerd, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Campbell tells me you are one of his promising youngsters, so am writing to tell you I will send transportation for you to report about the 25th of March. Trusting you are enjoying yourself and will have a good season, I am. Yours truly,

C. D. BLANKENSHIP, Mgr.

P. S.—If you have photo of yourself send it to me for the papers.

Frank Day's "Missoula Sentinel" wants to print Bush's picture in the paper, for it is said the former Minnesotan boasts Minnesota and its products even if he is out in Montana. Leslie had his picture taken with a grin on his face like the one he has when he strikes out three batters in a row.

E. F. Kalland, a former Brainerd boy, who has spent two years or more in the copper country of Michigan and the northern ranges of Minnesota, visited the Dispatch office today. Under the name of Jack Keller Mr. Kalland has been boxing and meeting all comers at his weight. He is a wiry individual but is said to carry a punch which is most effective and out of all proportion to his size. Keller wants a match with anybody at 140 pounds and issues a general challenge to box at that weight. He would like to meet Harry McAldruff of this city, boxing either for a purse or share of the gate receipts. Replies may be addressed to the sports editor of the Dispatch.

## FOR SALE

A pure bred Jersey heifer calf. Dam will make 600 lbs of butter a year. Price \$35.00.

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## ALMOST IN THE DITCH AT LENOX

Special by Phone to Dispatch:

Lenox, Minn., March 4:—The afternoon passenger train from St. Paul on its way to Brainerd ran into an open switch at this station and the whole train nearly spilled into the ditch. Slow speed was all that saved the train from a bad wreck.

## BIG DITCH PLANNED

Judge W. S. McClenahan Approved the Plans For a Judicial Ditch in Aitkin County

The court order has been made by Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the district court, in one of the most important judicial ditch propositions ever undertaken in Aitkin county. The court approved Judicial Ditch No. 2, which will be built in the vicinity of Palisade and Bain, reclaiming about 60,000 acres and costing about \$74,000.

## GAVE BANQUET IN HIS HONOR

Dr. O. T. Batcheller is Guest of Honor at Dinner at the Ideal Saturday Evening

## NINE PHYSICIANS PRESENT

Toasts Given and Addresses Made at Farewell Party for Doctor Who is Soon to Leave

Dr. O. T. Batcheller, who is soon to leave Brainerd for New York city, was the guest of honor at a banquet given him by brother physicians Saturday evening. The menu was of an elaborate nature, the function taking place at the Ideal restaurant.

There were present Dr. O. T. Batcheller, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Dr. Ide, Dr. F. J. Sykora, Dr. R. A. Beise, Dr. C. S. Reimstad, Dr. Groves, Dr. Hemstead of the Northern Pacific Sanitarium, and Dr. Werner Hemstead. Toasts were given and addresses made and all deeply deplored the fact that general Dr. Batcheller was soon to bid farewell to Brainerd. All wished him God speed and good success and hoped his labors in a new field would be successful.

## FEAST OF PURIM

The Delivery of the Jews From the Reign of Ahaseurus is Commemorated by the Jews

The feast of Purim was celebrated by Jewish people of this city on Sunday and today. The holiday really began at sundown Saturday evening, but the greater part of the Jewish people did not begin the observance until Sunday morning.

The service is one of joy-making. Where Orthodox temples are situated there will be special services for the children, at which time they will be told the story of the delivery of the Jews from the reign of Ahaseurus. The Jews do not celebrate the holiday as universally as they did a few years ago.

Zionists here as well as abroad are working towards the restoration of a Jewish nation in Palestine and are again trying to make this holiday one of a national importance, and to do this, have set this day apart as a "Shekel Day."

## Elegantly Staged

The coming of "The Lion and the Mouse" is arousing great interest among our theatre patrons, and a packed house awaits the organization, as well as a splendid performance by a splendid company. The company carry two complete outfits of scenery, one for large and the other for small stages, thus enabling the management to stage the production everywhere in a first class manner.

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One of our patrons remarked recently that she would select her wash goods early as she has learned that the excellency of the early selections well repaid her for purchasing early.

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See our New Voiles at 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c  
See our Kyoto Silk bargains at 25c  
See our Splendid Ginghams at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c

## "MICHAEL'S"

## WRESTLING BOUT SCHEDULED

John Anderson, Champion of Finland and Harry McAllduff, to Wrestle in City Soon

Articles were signed today for a wrestling match between John Anderson, the champion welter-weight wrestler, of Finland, and Harry McAllduff, well known as the "Canadian King," the bout to be pulled off in this city within the next two weeks.

For some time the possibility of this match has been talked about but not until today has it been possible to get the two principals together. There is no question but that the event will be one of prime interest in Northern Minnesota sporting circles and will be witnessed by many from all sections of the territory. The result of the contest will determine the championship for Northern Minnesota on the matt in the welter-weight class.

The articles specify that the winner must take two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can, and the receipts to be divided, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The selection of a referee will be mutually decided upon and the exact date is to be settled within forty-eight hours. It is probable that the match will take place in the opera house. A substantial side purse has been put up between the principals and there is every reason to believe that the bout will be both fast and furious.

John Anderson, who is the challenger, claims to be the welter-weight champion of Finland, and points with pride toward his work against such men as Carl Litho, Andy Linden, Geo. Simes and Tom Shenyer. McAllduff is a well known local mat artist who has met with distinction some of the best men in the welter-weight class in the country. Both have gone into training and announce that they will be fit to go a battole royal when time is called for the bout. Arrangements will also be made for several preliminary matches and Brainerd is scheduled to witness one of the best athletic events in its history.

## Feed the Brute.

"Did you put up many preserves last fall?"

"No. I intended to, but there were so many new novels to read I didn't have time."

"My dear, take my advice. You will get along much better with your husband if you give less attention to current fiction and more to currant jelly."

—Boston Transcript.

**A Warning Against Wet Feet**  
Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and is grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. For sale by all druggists. mwf

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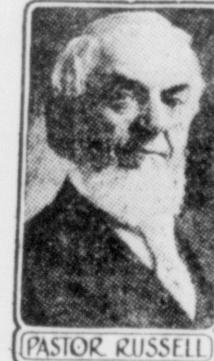
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## PASTOR RUSSELL IN CALCUTTA.

## Investigation of Missions In India In Progress.

Juggernaut and the Ganges Visited Investigation Committee Go Next to Benares, Burning Ghats, Agra, Etc. Pastor Russell Addressed Large Assemblies in Calcutta.



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Calcutta. — The foreign Missions Investigation Committee, appointed by the International Bible Students Association, is here. The Committee expedite their work by each member giving special attention to a different feature of the investigation. This is their third week in India and they have already traveled nearly two thousand miles. They are keenly interested in the heathen and in the Bible, but they declined to give in advance any hint of what their report will be as respects the missionary work here.

Pastor Russell, Chairman of the Committee, preached twice to day to large and attentive audiences in our finest auditorium. One of his addresses, from Jeremiah ix, 23, 24, we report. He said:—

Yours "City of Palaces" greatly impresses me, as doubtless it does all who visit it. But as I look at its splendor I am reminded of that portion of my text which declares, "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the Lord, which exerciseth loving kindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth." Wherever we go we perceive that man, by virtue of his creation, is a worshipper.

I stopped enroute at Juggernaut; the very name called up the stories of my childhood which so greatly aroused my sympathies for the poor heathen. Missionary reports told of how in ignorance the natives would throw themselves before the great Car of Juggernaut, feeling it an honor to thus sacrifice their lives. And now, here am I on the Ganges River, of which in childhood I heard so much that thrilled my heart with sympathy—how mothers threw their babes into the Ganges, not because they had no sympathy with their offspring, but because they desired to sacrifice to and propitiate their gods.

"Now We Know In Part."

Now that I am here I do thank God that, although the heathen have not been converted to a true knowledge of the great Jehovah, they have, nevertheless, come under the strong hand of the British Government, which, whatever its defects, seeks at least to protect its subjects from the extremes of their own ignorance and superstition.

St. Paul wrote, "Now we know in part, but then we shall know even as we also are known." (I Cor. xiii, 12.) Alas! How every true Christian must realize how his own knowledge of God and that of his forefathers has so slightly exceeded the knowledge of the heathen, that he found it difficult to "glory" in his understanding of God. Only those who are adherents to the declarations of the Bible that "God is Love," that His mercy endureth ever, that He is like a pitying father, that He is a God of All Grace, the Father of Mercies, whose loving kindness we cannot measure—only such have the assurances which enable them to offset the horrible theories of our creeds formulated in a darker past, and which told us more horrible things respecting our God and His treatment of mankind than our poor heathen brethren ever imagined.

But now the better day is dawning! We are seeing the glorious outlines of the Divine character in the Divine Plan as never before! Our hearts first led the way and rebelled against the dictum of our fallacious reasoning. And now, in God's due time, when nature is yielding up her secrets and chemistry is making the world anew, behold the key to the Divine Word is thrust into our hands, unlocking its mysteries and explaining its parabolic symbols to our astonished faith!

Knowing Our God.

Our Redeemer declared, "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true and living God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." Evidently the great Teacher had in mind the thought of our text—not merely a knowledge about God, but an acquaintanceship with Him, such as can come only through a fellowship of spirit and an understanding of the Divine Program.

In our blindness of the past, assuming that all the non-elect would be consigned to an eternity of torture, we published in our missionary reports that ninety thousand every day go down into death, into Christless graves—and, by inference, into eternal torture.

Now we read God's character in fairness. Now we perceive that for a thousand years, the Elect, on the heavenly plane, invisible to men, "like unto the angels," will live and reign with Christ (Rev. xx, 4) for the blessing of the non-elect—for their uplifting from conditions of sin and imperfection back to the glorious heights of the image of God in the flesh.

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Men to cut lagging. Fred Klasey, Barrows. 381

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Margaret Schmalz, 824 Front St. 2226

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FOR RENT—Four room flat in Lagerquist block. Apply at block. 2194

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PEQUOT	
Atwater, J. M.	.365
Anderson Bros.	22.00
Anderson, W. R.	17.20
Bakken, J. P.	22.70
Butler, T. G.	.25
Biggs, P. A.	20.75
Coniff, Bert	25.00
Coniff, Bert	1.50
Cole, A. L. & Co.	182.50
Cloud, W. H.	12.20
Eastman, C. P.	1.75
Emery, W. H.	7.50
First State Bank	141.25
Grant, A. D.	.15
Hallett, W. H.	10.40
Haug, John	1.50
Hart, A. B.	4.25
Johnson, E. W.	15.35
Knutson, Iver	5.85
Knutson, Chris	5.65
Leslie, J. D.	.25
Musolf, Carl	.60
Pequot Lath & Lumber Co., G. A. & Wm. McKinley	161.60
Mathison, Ludwig	22.60
Musolf, Julius	1.80
Nash, W. R.	11.97
Norris, Martin	4.95
Schroder, F. G.	41.23
Sims, Ernest	1.70
Sandberg, J. H.	24.83
Tanzer, Lydia M.	18.95
Tharlow, J. G.	44.80
Whitney, F. E.	1.00
Woodworth, C. W.	2.75
Woodworth Davis Co.	145.00
Cloud, Mrs. Alfee	1.50
Hart, Alice S.	.21
Holman, Tana A.	.36
Lewis, W. H.	2.40
Sandberg, Marion H.	2.10
Batchelder Lumber Co.	.22
Buttolph, J. S.	.31
SMILEY	
Berg, Otto	.09
Curler, Mrs. J. E.	3.86
Copper, C. E. S.	1.70
Carlisle, E. R.	4.86
Henderson, D. C.	5.37
Hall, Silas	2.55
Hill, W. B.	3.88
Kepler, R. J.	5.71
Lynch, F. B.	2.38
LaMoure, Judson	25.83
McDougall, Geo. Allen	6.56
Murray, Wm.	22.88
Mills, C. H.	2.55
Pope, C. E.	13.65
Sewell, J. W.	.31
Swartz, M. K.	1.70
Van Vilete, F. C.	2.04
ST. MATHIAS	
Anderson, A. G.	2.14
Brisbane, Margaret J.	1.05
Bossu, Marcel	4.66
Capistrant, C. M.	.79
Capistrant, J. E.	2.54
Derosier, Joseph	1.85
Derosier, Severe	7.16
Dubois, Thomas	1.01
Eisiel, Math.	.62
Flanders, D. P.	4.24
Flansberg, Herbert	4.49
Franklin, George	1.81
Flansberg, P. G.	.60
Foy, Fred	6.50
Flansberg, W. H.	5.70
Guild, Dan	2.46
Hokanson, Ole	2.83
Hartman, Fred	.23
Hellen, George	15.12
Harris, T. H.	15.44
Harris, Mrs. S. G.	5.59
Jordan, Kall	1.45
Koering, C. W.	14.80
Koering, Frank	8.41
Kunde, Chas.	9.00
Kruger, Albert	5.59
Langevin, Henry	8.72
Lavien, Clara	1.40
LaBlanc, Napoleon	.38
Magnan, Phillip	7.22
Mons, Christ	5.41
Magnan, Eugene	3.00
Norton, Stephen J.	.58
Newman, J. H.	5.05
Peterson, J. H.	12.14
Perlinger, Stephen	.12
Peterson, Thos. H.	7.44
Petlinger, Anna	7.72
Perren, Philomene	4.83
Stuard, J. E.	6.45
Sewell, LeRoy A.	17.72
Shannon, M. F.	8.49
Swanson, Aug.	3.79
Tuttle, W. H.	4.76
Toutges, A.	9.87
Tuttle, Henry	2.83
Toutges, John	3.00
Tuttle, Thos. M.	.53
Vogel, John	13.16
Vellett, Frank	8.04
Wickman, D.	5.20
Waswo, Chas.	7.10
Elman, John	.60
Keaber, Cecelia	.32
Minnehan, Dennis	1.38
FIRST ASSESSMENT DISTRICT	
Adcock, George	1.59
Anderson, C. P.	1.10
Bjork, Albert	4.59
Beavers, S. E.	.13
Beavers, J. W.	1.45
Borden, John W.	1.78
Borden, J. C.	.80
Bruce, Chas. R.	1.39
Bryer, John	3.14
Carlson, John	2.40
Christianson, N. C.	1.79
Christianson, A.	2.50
Clark, Harry	2.67
Clark, Chancey	.75
Cain, John M.	2.50
Cole & McDonald	8.00
Drake, H. A.	2.40
Dingman, J. W.	.35
Dowling, Martin	2.39
Dowling, Catherine	1.00
Duluth Diamond Drill Co.	11.87
Faupel, Con	4.97
Flanders, Elvira	.69
Flanders, Henry	4.38
Garden, Christ	2.01
Green, C. L.	.51
Goldberry, Henry	.86
SECOND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT	
Arvig, H. A.	.80
Arvig, T. L.	24.72
Converse, C. B.	2.85
Larson, Ellen	1.36
Wise, R. R.	16.13
Wright, S. E.	6.30
Wicklund, Erick	2.29
Topp, Anco	3.68
Taylor, E. E.	3.15
Taylor, A. C.	4.76
Vanhorn, W. H.	1.94
Stuart, L. B.	.54
Sornson, James	1.84
Topp, Anco	3.68
Robinson, A.	3.33
Sabin, Bert	5.28
Stearns, H. L.	.48
Smith, C. A.	2.92
Sonson, J. D.	1.64
Senn, G. E.	6.63
Leitch, N.	7.41
Richardson, H. R.	7.41
Leitch, N.	4.59
Longee, S. R.	2.00
Mills, W. R.	.58
Mills, J. G.	1.21
Maatala, August	1.62
Miller, R. B.	3.82
Miller, C.	.52
Musolf, Wm.	3.17
Nickeson, H. W.	2.89
Oakes, Geo.	1.78
Ovig, John	.35
Peterson & Maddock	3.35
Peterson, John	3.08
Parker, F. S.	14.35
Pease, Geo. M.	2.29
Plummer, J. A.	.84
Peterson, P. E.	5.63
Pratt, S. H.	1.47
Russell, Thomas	3.43
Richardson, H. R.	7.41
Robinson, A.	3.33
Stoop, F. G.	4.46
Spencer, Howard	2.66
Stearns, H. L.	.48
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